

Hepatitis C Informational Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 – 9:00 A.M. – Noon
CAP 341

9:00 a.m. - Introduction, Senator Dean Burke

9:10 a.m. – Georgia Department of Community Health

Dr. Linda Wiant, PharmD, Medical Assistance Plans Division Chief, Department of Community Health

Dr. Lori Garner, MHS, MBA, R.Ph., Department of Community Health Pharmacist, State Health Benefit Plan

- Estimation of budget impact of Hepatitis C on Medicaid and State Health Benefit Plan for the amended 2016 and Fiscal year 2017 budgets.
- Discussion on approval process for patients prescribed new Hepatitis C regimens for Medicaid and State Health Benefit Plans
- Protocols for dealing with patients who go out of network before treatment complete

9:45 a.m. - Department of Public Health

Dr. Gregory Felzein, MD, AAHIVS, the Medical Advisor for Health Protection, Infectious Disease and Immunization and HIV at the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH)

- Epidemiology in Hepatitis C in Georgia
- New avenues of prevention and spread of Hepatitis C

10:30 a.m. – Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University

Dr. Cheryl Newman, MD, Professor of Medicine, Infectious Disease

- New treatment options and recommendations for Hepatitis C treatment policy for state beneficiaries

11:00 a.m. – Emory University

Dr. Bill Eley, MD, MPH, Executive Associate Dean, Medical Education and Student Affairs, Graduate Medical Education, and Continuing Medical Education

- Value proposition of new therapies in Hepatitis C.

11:30 a.m. – Closing Remarks - Senator Dean Burke